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Everybody is delighted with the fragrance and delicacy of the white water lily, and we buy them at the railroad stations in summer as good germs, which will dispel largely the lassitude, the depression and disgust of a hot day's ride in the sultry and cindery cars. Very few, but have, at one time or another, wished that they might be able to propagate so sweet a flower. The following mode has proved successful: The roots, procured in the fall, are kept damp during the ensuing winter in flower-pots. In the spring a half-barrel, with the hoops well secured, is procured; if painted, so much the better, and set on bricks in the garden, and one-third filled with a mixture of garden earth, sand, and well-rotted manure. The roots are set in this and covered. Water is added gently, and a little at a time, every day or two (so as not to disturb the earth) till the tub is filled. In the fall the water is allowed to dry off, and the tub is placed in the cellar and watered at long intervals.

The Terrible Pellagra.

It is about 150 years since the pellagra made its appearance in Europe, first in Spain, afterward in France and Italy, and later in Greece and other countries. In Italy the scourge has assumed vast proportions. In the province of Lombardy alone, in the year 1878, at least 20,000 persons, it is calculated, were afflicted with the terrible epidemic, almost 10 per cent. of the agricultural population of that province. The effect of the malady is a complete prostration of the physical and intellectual powers. The greater part of the victims either die in the frantic agonies and hospital or commit suicide, leaving the seeds of the malady a sad heritage to their children. This is a terrible picture, and Sir John Allingham, a member of the Privy Council, Commissioner of the Poor Law, from whose report, lately published, I gather the above particulars, advocates the most urgent and stringent measures on the part of the Government to arrest the ravages of the disease. As it has been incontrovertibly proved that the pellagra made its appearance and increased with the increased cultivation of maize, that—whatever the different soil, climate, race, social regulations, manners and customs—these places only are infected, where the food of the agricultural population consists chiefly of maize, it is in the shape of peaches or bread, and that even those already affected with the malady are speedily cured if their diet be varied with meat, vegetables, etc. Sir John Allingham advocates a radical reform in the food of the agricultural laborers. He proposes that economical kitchen, supervised by provincial commissioners and regulated according to the size of the parishes and the number of persons afflicted with the disease, should be established, and that medical officers of the parish, at the first sign of the pellagra invading a hitherto untainted district, should have the power to give tickets to the agricultural laborers, enabling them to partake of the benefits of such economical kitchen. This, he says, is the best, most rapid and efficient way to put an end to the epidemic. —*Naples Cor. London Daily News.*

The Use of Pain.

The power which rules the universe, this great, tender power, uses pain as a signal of danger. Just, generous, beautiful nature never strikes a fool blow, never strikes us behind our backs, never deceives us, or lays ambushes, never waxes a snarl upon her face when there is vengeance in her heart. In truth, she teaches us her laws, plants, she writes her warnings, tenderly she grieves our loss. Long before the flame, red, danger light of pain is flashed, she speaks with us—as though for her own sake, not ours—to be heedful to ourselves and to each other. She makes the overworked brain to wander from the subject of its labors. She turns the over-indulged body against the delights of yesterday. This is her caution signal. "O, slow!" She stands in the silent courts and alleys that we pass daily, and beckons us to enter and realize with our senses what we allow to exist in the midst of the culture of which we brag.

And what do we do ourselves? We ply whip and spur on the pained brain as though it were a pliant horse—force it back into the road which leads to madness, and go on full gallop. We drag the rebellious body with stimulants, we hide the original and think we have escaped the danger, and are very festive before night. We turn aside, as the Pharisee did of old, and pass on the other side with our hands behind our ears. At last, having broken nature's laws and disregarded her warnings, forth she comes—Arctus bearing, colors flying—right in front! To punish us. Then we go down on our knees and whimper about it having pleased God! Alas! to read this affliction upon us, and we pray Him to work a miracle in order to reverse the natural consequences of our disobedience, or save us from the trouble of doing our duty. In other words, we put our fingers in the fire and pray it will not hurt.

Color Notions.

An English lady writes: "I think our English color notions are taking a surer, better. The melancholy, saturnine greens and yellow of a season or two past have almost disappeared, and the dark shade of red so much worn now is perfect in its way. Brunettes should be thankful for it, as well as for the beautiful gold color, which was seldom seen in dress until two or three years ago. Blondes can wear it too if they do not incline to pallor. I noticed a superb blonde at a recent dinner venturing to wear a gold brocade of a shade darker than her hair, and relieved with golden-brown velvet begonia leaves. The effect justified the hair color expert's."

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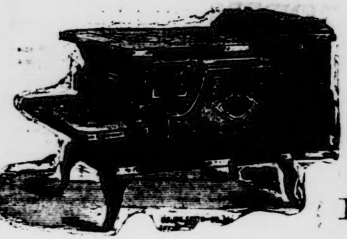
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LOCAL NEWS.

First! First! Insure your dwellings with Fortier & Burke. Adv.

THE Rev. J. Lawson will return from Ontario next week.

THE "scented breezes from 'Araby the Blest'" prevail to-day. There are no skies clearer, no suns brighter, no streets better, and no scenery prettier than are those of Brandon.

CERTAIN young men who go-a-fishing on Sundays forget that the objects of their adoration have a rod in pickle for them. One of these Sabbatharian Walters declares that he will put the fish where the rod is. The trouble is that he has put the rod where the fish is.

THE Minnesota Editorial Association intend holding their annual meeting in St. Paul on the 27th of July. They also intend to cruise to Devil's Lake. The "Winnipeg Free Press" remarks that the moon will then be full. Of course the excursionists won't, but really has the moon anything to do with it?

THE MAIL office had a pleasant visit to-day from Mr. J. N. Kercheffer, barrister, formerly of Millbrook, Ont. Mr. K. is a partner of the law firm of Kercheffer & Howard, and he has located at Souris City. His partner, Mr. Howard, has his office corner of Ross and Twelfth street, in this city. The firm lend money largely on real estate.

Why is it that every one likes Brandon? Because Brandon is not a parsonic town without scenery, surrounded by a bald prairie extending to the skies. It reposes on the south slope of a gently undulating hill having another undulating hill stretching away to the northwest and west, while in the valley the gentle waters of the Assiniboine creep along on their way to distant ocean. How can one not like the picture?

Yesterday, the 24th, was the anniversary of the festival of St. Jean Baptiste and city French Canadian citizens held their celebration to-day. They decided not to march in procession, but drive around the city in carriages. This they did, visiting the Roman Catholic pastor, Rev. Father Robillard, and presenting him with a handsome purse containing a sum of money in the golden coin of the realm. The reverend gentleman made a suitable acknowledgment, and the cavalcade pursued their drive through the city.

Some of the particular features in Messrs. Campbell & Sons' special series of Royal Readers are the selections from writers and authors who have thrown much light on the Canadian Northwest. In the Third Book are selections from Rev. Dr. Bryce, Rev. Principal Bryce, and in the Fourth and Fifth Books selections from Major Butler, Arch-Bishop Tache, Lord Milton and Dr. Chas. J. J. Haygarth, Alexander Begg, W. H. Williams, Rev. Principal Grant and Charles Marshall. The publishers have in addition to making selections from the standard authors of other countries, aimed at giving an outline of a Canadian character to the series as the growth of Canadian nationality and literature demands.

BEAUTIFUL LAKE.—Many of our citizens are availing themselves of the fine weather and good roads by taking carriage drives to the lake at the Brandon Hills. This expanse of the clear, crystal fluid is situated about eight miles from the city, near the hills already named. The lake is about a mile long, and a quarter of a mile broad. The scenery in the vicinity of Beautiful Lake is of rare beauty. It is near the property of Mr. William McCandlish, and a few of our enterprising and recreation loving citizens are already planning to make this come a veritable holiday resort. If a good stopping place or hotel were erected alongside of the lake there is no doubt that it would pay handsomely, besides affording visitors a summer glimpse from the car and anxieties and the turmoil of business.

MILFORD JOTTINGS.

THE Marguerite has again arrived from Winnipeg with a full cargo for this point. She is now loading wheat at Roger Burnett & Co's, warehouse. The water in the Assiniboine being comparatively low, she will not be able to take more than 4,000 bushels this trip. The river, however, is gradually rising and fully 4,000 bushels will be taken down next trip.

The recent rains have caused the crops to look just splendid; the farmers are consequently jubilant.

Warden Duncan, Mayor Rogers and Councilor Frank Burnett, have returned from Winnipeg and appear highly pleased with the prospects of obtaining railway communication through the settlement.

Great indignation is expressed on a side at the action of Warden Duncan in supporting the proposed scheme of cutting off range 16 from the Municipality of Cypress and adding it to that of Brandon. He is universally condemned by the people here.

As a result of the strict enforcement of the game act in this district, all kinds of game are exceedingly tame. One of our game guardians informs me that a prairie chicken

is "sitting" on fifteen eggs within 100 yards of his house, and that is so tame he can take her off her nest and replace her without her showing the least sign of fear.

Messrs Callenden & Reid have removed to P. Thomas' (who failed lately) store. They report business very good. Their late premises are to be opened out next week as a billiard parlor by Messrs. A. Payne & Co.

I am sorry to say our medical practitioner is about leaving us. He, I believe, is purposes taking up his residence in the sunny south, the winter here being too severe for him.

Preparations are being made for a big time on Dominion Day. A good and energetic committee have been appointed who are receiving subscriptions and managing things generally. An excellent programme of sports with good prizes has been printed and are now posted all over that settlement, so that a good turn out is anticipated.

The Gun.

The following is the first official report of the Brandon Rifle Association's first practice which took place on Saturday last at the range. There were five shots at each range, the distances being 200, 400 and 600 yards respectively, certified to by Ensign G. P. Bliss, register keeper.

	200 yds.	400 yds.	600 yds.	Total.
G Riddle	15	19	7	41
F Ham	12	10	0	22
Chief McMillan	17	6	8	31
Capt. L. Eustice	14	15	11	40
W. Hepburn	16	20	19	45
W. McKenna	14	18	7	39
W. McPherson	10	18	13	41
F Peters	19	23	10	52
D Spencer		12	8	20
Judge Walker			4	4
J Campbell	22	17	6	45
Lt.-Col. Caswell	22	18	20	60
Ensign Bliss	16	19	14	49
J Parker	18			18

COMMUNICATIONS.

The columns of the Mail are open for the discussion of all matters of public interest. Correspondence on all appropriate subjects is solicited, and it will receive due attention. Communications should be reasonably brief, and to the point. While publishing letters on subjects of public interest, the Mail will not necessarily be always responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.

The Purchase of 1st and 15th Streets.

To the Editor of the Mail.

From the late movements of our city council it is quite evident that an addition of \$50,000 will soon be made to the already enormously large debt upon our young city, viz: the purchase of the above named bridges.

Now, Mr. Editor, I wonder if what is supposed to be twelve of the smartest men in our city are to be led into a thing of this kind. These bridges were built when town lots were becoming and the owners of sections 24 and 22 entertained the idea that once the bridges were up their jobs was made out of their respective sections. In short they were built to further private interests, not the interests of the city. Times have changed and become hard and no doubt if Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Ross can persuade or influence the city council to make the purchase their finances will be considerably increased. If the city is to furnish accommodation for the farmers across the Assiniboine why pay for two bridges when one is sufficient? Since Mr. Woodworth and Mr. Ross went to this expense for their own interests would it not be dealing quite fairly with them for the city to pay these one half the cost they have been at? If they are not satisfied with that why not the city build one itself half way between 1st and 15th streets, one sufficiently strong to last sometime which should have been done in the first place. Take these bridges without the ice and high water this spring but that is not saying they are even likely to stand another. The snow went away so gradually and the water was so low in the river this spring that as yet the bridges have not been tested. There is not the slightest doubt that in the cost of the two bridges are now incurred next year or the year after they will have to be rebuilt and the cost of two more added, in all there will be four to pay for when needs be but the one. Does the present financial position of Brandon warrant such an action?

It is only to elicit a further discussion upon this important question that I ask a space in your valuable columns for the first time.

Yours truly,
A. HATFIELD.

Brandon, June 23, 1883.

The first circus will be here on the 28th inst. and will probably see a more successful one than the beautiful Dren Goods, (from Hastings) Harry Sam's Vellings, Black & Bahm-ree, summer folks etc., at Harold & Pasley's, now being sold before stock taking at a reduction of 20 cents on the dollar. You ought to see the beautiful Lace and Silk Truss, Lace Mitts, Frillings, Hairbrushes, Hosiery, Lace Thread Stockings, all cheap and fine.

BOARDERS WANTED

Private board and lodging for a few gentlemen corner 6th St and Ross Avenue Apply at Mail Office.

TENDERS

Addressed to John Weatherill, Clerk of the Municipality of Brandon, will be received by the BOARD OF TRADE, until noon on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH,

of a

Bent Bridge!

Between Sections 1 and 8, Township 10, Range 15, and earth approaches to the bridge at Alexander Station.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of F. W. MACLEOD, Engineer, where forms of tender may also be had on application.

to

F. W. MACLEOD, Chairman Board of Works.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET.

Suitable for two gentlemen, well furnished in a good location, and small family. Apply to M. H. Quigley, Cor. 6th St. & Ross Ave.

To Rent

Two houses on the corner of 6th St and Louise Avenue containing seven rooms each. Apply to J. J. McKinnon 10

June 26th

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday 13th July 1883, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for years, twelve times per week each way between Brandon and Railway Station from the 1st October next. The conveyance to be made in a suitable vehicle.

The Mails to leave the Post Office and Railway Station at such hours as may be from time to time required, to be delivered at the Station within 15 minutes after leaving the Post Office, and at the Post Office within 15 minutes after the arrival of the mail train.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Brandon, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

W. W. MACLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 4th June, 1883.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday 27th July 1883, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, one time per week each way between Clonwilliam and Minnedosa, from the 1st October next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback, or in a suitable vehicle.

The Mails to leave Clonwilliam every Wednesday at 10 a.m., and arrive at Minnedosa at 12 noon. Leave Minnedosa at 2 p.m., and arrive at Clonwilliam at 4 p.m.

If more suitable to parties tendering, leave Minnedosa every Wednesday at 2 p.m., after the arrival of the Mail from Rapid City, and arrive at Clonwilliam at 4 p.m., leave Clonwilliam at 6 p.m., and arrive at Minnedosa at 8 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Clonwilliam and Minnedosa, or at the office of the subscriber.

W. W. MACLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg 8th June, 1883.

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HARDWARE.

Just Arrived

AT

McLean's,

a large consignment of

Harvest

Tools,

FOR SALE!

Which will be sold at Bottom Prices

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

It will be to the advantage of farmers to call and examine for themselves.

FORKS, SYTHES

SYTHES, CRADLES,

AND HAY RAKES.

ALSO SETTLERS SUPPLIES.

REMEMBER BOTTOM PRICES AT

McLean's

HARDWARESTORE

CRICK BLOCK,

ROSSER AVE.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday 13th July 1883 for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, one time per week each way, between Chatter and Elton from the 1st October next. The conveyance to be made on horseback, or in a suitable vehicle.

The Mails to leave Elton every Saturday at such an hour as will enable the carrier to arrive at Chatter Post Office in time to connect with the Mail train passing east and west. Leave Chatter Post Office as soon as possible after the arrival of said Mail train, and to arrive at Elton within one hour and thirty minutes afterwards.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Chatter and Elton, or at the Office of the Subscriber.

W. W. MACLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 4th June, 1883.

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to Monday, June 25th, at 2 p.m., for the erection of a paper mill in the city of Brandon. Plans and specifications can be seen at our office.

CAMERON & LARKIN.

For Sale

NEAR BRANDON,

1 Section A 1 land, 77 acres under crop, more being broken, houses, fencing and clear land, two miles from municipal boundary of city.
1 Section A 1 land, 21 acres under crop, clear land, 3 miles from city.
For further particulars apply to
P. O. Box 58, Brandon.
1441m

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

Estate Owen Carson.

ALL PERSONS indebted are required to pay the amount of their account at once, at the store, Sixth Street, to my agent, John E. Reed, or in his absence to Mr. E. M. Day, who are also authorized to receive the same.

All amounts not paid by the 25th instant will be put into lawyers hands for collection.

ANDREW STRANG, Trustee.

WANTED.

A FIRST-CLASS BLACKSMITH, good wages, and ready employment. McKenzie and Russell, 6th Street, Brandon.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give Notice that HENRY JAMES is no longer in my employment, and that I will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities incurred by him on my account after this date.

Brandon, 6th June, 1883.

J. D. MCBURNIE.

W. R. GRAHAM,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.

Felt, Pitch and Gravel Roofs done on shortest notice.

OFFICE—BRAUER HOUSE.

For Sale—Cheap.

Two Lots

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For full particulars apply to A. DICKSON, Yorkshire House.

Choice Brandon Lot For Sale.

Lot 16, in Block 47, on 14th Street, Section 27, Brandon. Price \$2000. Terms, \$100 Cash, balance to suit purchaser.

T. H. CORBAGAN, Box 177, Winnipeg.

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Pasturage!

At the foot of 18th Street, adjoining the City. Apply to

C. C. HELLIWELL,

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FOR SALE!

AT A BARGAIN.

A Small House with three rooms. Apply to

J. J. MCKINNON,

Real Estate Agent, 10th Street, Brandon.

J. Barker Vosburgh.

Surgeon Dentist.

Has removed from 9th Street to Corner of 4th Street and Ross Avenue, over

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THE CENTRAL

MEAT MARKET!

ISAAC C. LEWIS

East of FLEMING'S APOTHECARIES' HALL

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

BEEF, PORK, BUTTER, VEAL, LAMB, BACON, SAUSAGE, FRIGGS AND

SALT FISH, VEGETABLES, POULTRY, etc.

—Most shipped to any point on the C. P. R. at moderate rates. Remember the stand—head of Fleming's Drug Store.

H. A. Bismarck's supplied, shortest notice.

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GENERAL BLACKSMITHING.

LIGHT AND HEAVY FORGING.

REPAIRING BOILERS, ENGINES

IMPLEMENTS, and all kinds of

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Supplied at lowest prices.

Being practical men, and having first-class Machinery, we are prepared to do work promptly, and to guarantee satisfaction.)

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9th St., between Princess and Lorne Avenues,

BRANDON.

ISAAC M. RIESBERRY,

ALEX CRAWFORD

Sale of

Dominion Lands

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

IN THE

City of Brandon

COMMENCING

Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1883.

The adjourned Auction Sale of Dominion Lands within the Mile Belt

South of the Twenty-four

Mile Belt, and Souris

Coal Lands.

Will be commenced at Brandon, on Tuesday

July next, and following days.

Manitoba these Lands may be purchased at

market prices or application here.

A. WALSH,

Commissioner.

Winnipeg, May 25th, 1883.

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Free Lands!

Good Wood

Good Water

IN THE—

York Farmers' Colony

CHOOSE YOUR HOME

In the choice townships selected by the company. They comprise Townships Nos. 22, 23 and 24, Range 2; Nos. 25, 26 and 27, Range 3; No. 28, Range 4; and No. 29, Range 5, west of 2nd Meridian.

All are easy of access, and now contain a variety of well-to-do English and Canadian farmers.

Land Agents reside in the townships.

Second Homesteads can be obtained in this settlement.

HOW TO REACH THE COLONY.

Take the train to Whitewood Station, C. P. R., and thence the Company's stage to the colony.

Ask or send for Map and Pamphlet and all information to Messrs. Russell & Cooper, agent Brandon; Thos. J. Lyons, agent at Whitewood.

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